

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">016906-0456</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/006635	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6/18/2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/562,709  PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 6/30/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ronny KIEL, Thorsten MÖLLERT, and Stéphanie LARPENT		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 0;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)             </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.  <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).             </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.             </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</div> </div>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>		
<div style="list-style-type: none; padding-left: 0;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13<del>ter</del>.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> </div>		

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**20. Other items or information:**

The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic national fee	<b>\$310</b>	\$ 0.00	
22.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Examination fee		\$ 0.00	
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations \$210					
23.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))			
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100					
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$410					
All other situations \$510					
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) in an electronic medium or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$260.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 = 0	/50 =	0	x \$260.00	\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h))				\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	- 20 = 0		x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	- 3 = 0		x \$ 210.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$ 370.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. +				\$ 0.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 130.00	
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 130.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	
				Amount to be charged:	

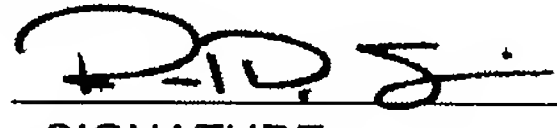
- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of 130 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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